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1. The Ezeru Mare Lake is located between the Danube River and the Borcea River outlet. The Fetesti-Cernavoda railroad follows the shore of the lake. Over the Ezeru Mare there is an old iron bridge. The bridge is located between the Ovidiu and Dunarea railroad stations.
2. Seven stone platforms are built at approximately 100 meters from the bridge, on the left side if coming by train from the Ovidiu station. The platforms are at the entrance of the bridge. On the platforms are installed six antiaircraft guns of 75 mm caliber and a range finder which is installed on the seventh platform. The platforms are connected to each other by small bridges of heavy wooden boards. Two of those bridges connect the platforms to the railroad tracks.
3. Another antiaircraft battery with 75 mm caliber guns is located east of the bridge and on the right side of the railroad tracks. The guns are installed on platforms three meters high. This height is required to insure safety for the battery during the flood periods in autumn and spring, when the level of the water rises considerably in the lakes surrounding the Danube.
4. A wooden barrack of German type houses the gun crews of each of the two batteries. The two barracks are located near the railroad tracks. The soldiers wear uniforms with black epaulets.
5. The guns and the range finders have canvas coverings. The canvas is camouflaged to resemble the terrain.

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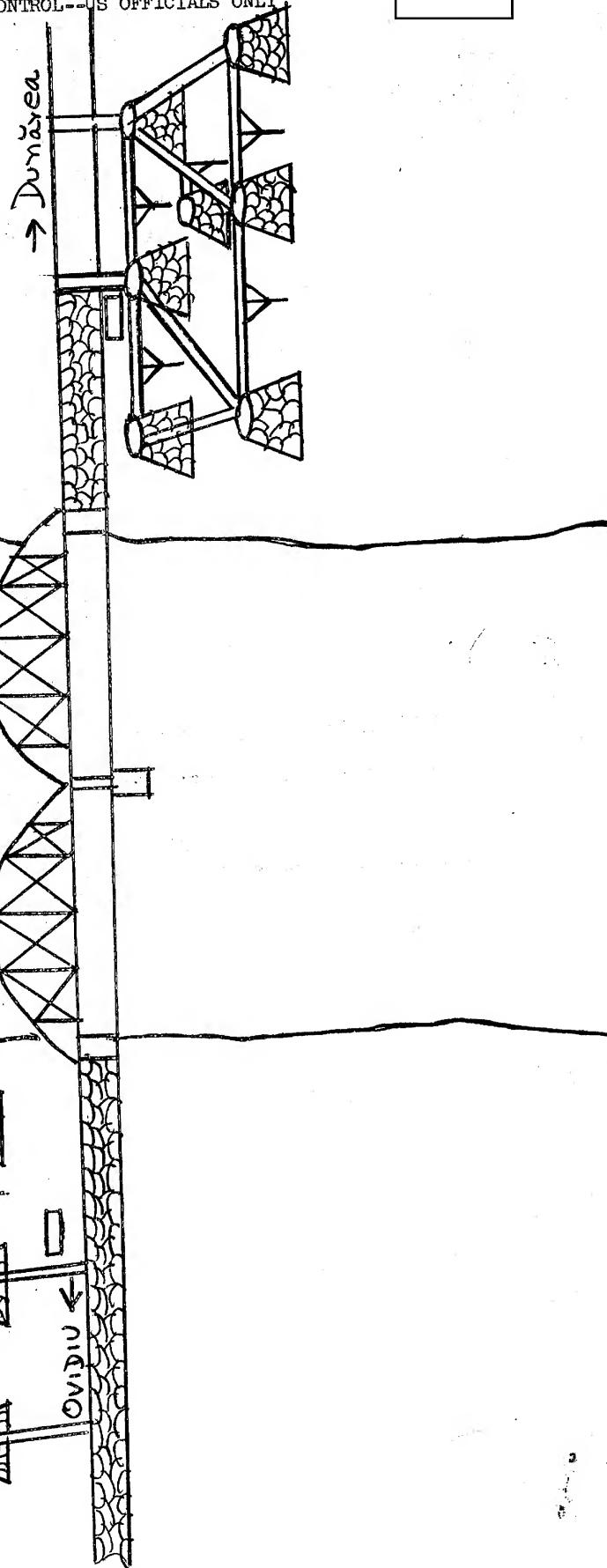
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Antiaircraft Defense on the Bridge
over the Ezeru Mare Lake



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